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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted]
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FROM : [redacted]
PEB/PAID

SUBJECT : DIA Manpower Audit

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1. On 4 November I telephoned [redacted] who is STATINTL Admiral Inman's EO. I asked if DIA had prepared a notebook inventorying the adverse comments on DIA that have been made by Congress, and asked if we could use this information as we develop the order and priority of tasks for our review of the audit. The idea was that we should be sure in the time available for our review to address the most important criticisms/issues that have been raised in order to be sure that General [redacted] audit and our review will be useful.

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2. [redacted] called this morning (5 November) to tell me that:

- o the request had been discussed with Admiral Inman;
- o Inman noted that there have already been extensive discussions of the audit and ISC review among [redacted] Admiral Inman, and [redacted] and [redacted]
- o Admiral Inman suggests that we talk to him about the ICS effort so that "nobody can fault our effort after the fact for not achieving what it was intended to achieve."

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3. I tried to get our delegation on Admiral Inman's calendar as early as possible. At present, the only time that seems possible is Wednesday, 10 November, at 1700. I've told [redacted] that I will call and confirm this appointment after I find out if it's convenient for all of us here.

DIA review(s) completed.

DIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO

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4. There seems to me to be a trend developing as we begin to plan our review of the audit:

- o the DIA plans for Phase II of the audit--the ICS review--imply that our approach/terms of reference will be reviewed and accepted or not accepted by DIA;
- o the initial delay in obtaining a copy of the DIA audit report;
- o the impressions obtained by PAID staff members during the DIA briefing on the audit (recorded in an earlier memo) that we were being given a "snow job";
- o the unwillingness of Admiral Inman to give us the 12-13 management improvement studies done by DIA, which relate to new looks at mission and organization; and
- o Admiral Inman's desire to talk about our effort so that "nobody can fault our effort after the fact for not achieving what it was intended to achieve."

5. DIA understandably is concerned about the outcome of our review. However, we need DIA's collaboration in our undertaking, and we need to be sure that our intentions in doing the review are consonant with those of [redacted] and DIA.

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Recommendations

- o We get a "review of the bidding" from Admiral [redacted].
- o We meet with Admiral Inman to discuss goals of the audit and review since he might be the Director of DIA in the spring.
- o [redacted] head our delegation's discussion with Admiral Inman.
- o We call [redacted] soon to confirm the appointment or schedule another time.

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